

Amendments to the claims:

Claims 2 to 9, 11 to 14, 16 to 20, 22, 23, 29 to 31 and 33 to 37 have been canceled without prejudice. However, Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the withdrawn claims in related applications. New Claim 42 has been added. New Claim 42 relates to a method of making the hGGPPS polypeptides of the present application. Support for new Claim 42 is found throughout the specification. In particular, support for Claim 42 is found in the specification at pages 44 to 45 and elsewhere in the specification.

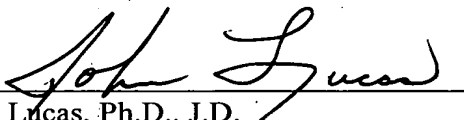
Accordingly, Claims 1 to 10, 15, 21, 24 to 28, 32 and 38 to 42 are pending in this application.

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